

Irma 4-H Beef Club Achievement Day Grand Champion Shown by Joan Patterson of Irma

The Achievement Day of the Irma 4-H Beef Club was held on June 9 at the Irma rink. This always popular event was very well attended. The young animals on display were greatly admired and it was the general opinion of everyone from novice to expert judge that the 24 calves on show were by far the finest yet for our Irma club.

The weather was perfect and the children from Mrs. Chase's room dispensed home-made lemonade to all and sundry—the proceeds to go to the Crippled Children's fund.

Mr. Jensen of the Vermilion School of Agriculture acted as judge and carefully examined each and every animal.

The four top calves were placed as follows:

1. Joan Patterson, Irma.
2. Kenny Orzechski, Jarow.
3. Ronnie Firkus, Jarow.
4. Judy Elliot, Irma.

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners were awarded the red ribbon of "Special Class Beef."

In the grooming competition the prizes were given as follows:

1. Colleen Archibald.
2. Kenny Orzechski.
3. Judy Elliot.

Shoewoman Award

1. Ronnie Firkus.
2. Bob Fischer.
3. Bert Smith.

The Angus Special award for Aberdeen Angus, choice or special, was won by David Prior.

The best Judging Team proved to be Irene Archibald and Clark Steele. They are picked to compete at Chauvin where the winning team will compete at Olds. The Olds winners will then be sent to the Royal Fair at Toronto. Best of luck, Irene and Clark!

The calves were then auctioned off by Mr. Chester Gamble of Mannville. The Grand Champion was purchased by the local BPOE Elks Lodge for 204 1/2 per lb. This very special little Hereford will be barbequed at the Albert Picnic on July 17. Mr. Stuart Fenton will be in charge of the barbeque. The Reserve Champion was bought for 26c per lb. and went to the firm of Hays, Moore and Earl of Edmonton.

The tasty banquet served by the Junior W.A. and sponsored by the Board of Trade to Club members and their parents and friends was held in the basement of the Irma United Church with Club President Bob Fischer as master of ceremonies. A vote of thanks was first given to the ladies and then Mr. Larry Meyer spoke on behalf of the buyers.

Mr. Gamble spoke about the prices of the calves sold and said he considered them satisfactory considering the recent depression in the market. He also commented very favorably on the finish of the Irma club calves.

Mrs. Clark Steele then presented the Steele Trophy donated by her husband the late C. M. Steele to Joan Patterson, grand champion showman winner.

Mr. Robblee, district agriculturist, then addressed the gathering. He discussed prices and said quality and grooming were good but he wished to see improvement in showmanship. Following this Mrs. A. P. Firkus made the presentation of a hand carved leather wallet to Stuart Fenton in appreciation of his splendid work with the boys and girls.

Further short addresses followed by Mr. A. C. Archibald who spoke for the Board of Trade and expressed the pleasure felt in sponsoring the 4-H Club banquet. S. Fenton who reviewed the year's work and Mr. Jensen who commented favorably on the work of the Irma boys and girls and told of the new experiments in progeny testing and its relation to breeding animals.

The meeting closed with God Save the Queen.

The prizes for the 4-H Beef Club members are as follows:

Mr. C. S. Bailey of Camrose has donated a Registered Hereford Heifer calf which will be presented to Joan Patterson who lately won the Grand Championship. Joan will receive her calf at Mr. Bailey's

auction sale of registered Herefords to be held on the Camrose Fair Grounds June 25.

Other donors and prizes are Mrs. A. P. Firkus, hand carved leather wallet for championship winner.

Art Long and Son, \$5.00 for Champion if sired by registered Hereford.

Mr. L. Lamour, \$5.00 to top Angus.

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Buffalo Coulee W.I. \$10.00 to bottom calf.

U.G.G. 100 lbs. beef concentrate to bottom calf.

T. Eaton Co., Grooming Kit to top in showmanship.

Pendleton's Garage, \$5.00 credit to 2nd in showmanship.

Vic Carter, Jarow, \$2.00 to 3rd in showmanship.

C. Moir, two hair cuts to winner of judging competition.

Bob Hansen, flashlight for top in grooming.

Co-op, 100 lbs. calf meal for top in grooming.

F. T. Thurston, \$5.00 for top in grooming.

Alberta Aberdeen Angus Assn., \$2.00 for each animal in special and choice classes.

Alta. Hereford Assn., showstick for champion if a Hereford.

Comb for Reserve Champion if a Hereford, Northern Alberta Showmen Club.

Show halter to Champion if a Shorthorn.

Show stick to reserve champ if a Shorthorn.

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Donations for prize money:

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The fat stock sale held at the yards consisted of 61 head. Top price of \$19.60 per cwt. was received by Gordon Elliot for a pen of 7 Aberdeen Angus yearlings.

Frank Clark sold for a 1100 lb. steer.

The senior committee wish to thank those who consigned cattle to the sale, all those who contributed so generously both cash and special prizes, the Board of Trade who sponsored the banquet and the auctioneer who donated his services.

School Sports June 20

On the afternoon of Saturday, June 20, the Irma Sub-Local ATA will sponsor a sports day for the schools in the area. The program will consist of football and races.

Football games will be held for three groups—down school (seven teams), single rural schools and combined rural schools. In the last class, any number of schools may combine, provided the total of the enrollments does not exceed 30.

1953 football rules will apply, with the exception that the batter is out on the third strike, whether the ball is caught or not, and that the runner may come in to home plate at his own risk, irrespective of the distance of the backstop. In all games, the decisions of the umpires shall be final.

The football program will begin at one p.m. with races beginning at 2 p.m. Races will be held for all boys and girls, 12 and under.

The booth on the grounds will be in charge of the Irma W.I.

Since the afternoon is planned to take the place of the annual school-closing picnic, it is expected that many people will take the opportunity to enjoy a picnic supper and enjoy an afternoon with the 400 members of the young generation.

90th Birthday Celebrated by Shortie Squire

Last Monday evening about 30 friends and neighbors gathered at the Younker home to help Mr. Albert Squire who lost his sight 30 years ago, celebrate his 90th birthday. The evening was spent visiting and recalling former years.

It wasn't until Happy Birthday was sung at lunch time, that "Shorty" realized that the party was in his honor.

Several of the ladies served a lovely lunch, topped by a beautifully decorated birthday cake, supplied by McGavin Ltd. After lunch Shorty was presented with a gift for which he thanked everyone.

A highlight of the evening for Shorty came when he was wished Happy Birthday on the news broadcast from CJCA.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oldham and Rev. and Mrs. Oswald of Wainwright.

Elks' Barbecue Sunday, June 28

The B.P.O. Elks of Irma bought the Grand Champion calf at the Irma calf club Achievement Day held in Irma, Tuesday, June 9.

The boys and girls who showed calves are deserving of a great amount of credit for the splendid showing of calves. The standard of quality of the calves has improved very noticeably each year.

The BPO Elks of Irma are going to have a Grand Barbecue and Picnic at Larson's picnic grounds on Sunday, June 28, where you all can get a tasty piece of this Grand Champion calf for your supper (at a nominal charge).

Watch for posters.

Salmon Use Fish Ladders, Are Counted As They Climb



Mr. R. Warren checks salmon as they glide through counting gate.

By RICHARD H. SYRING
(CP Canadian Correspondent)

PORTLAND, Ore.—It's a climb bet that Mrs. Ruby M. Warren won't count fish to put herself to sleep. That's what she does all day.

Chinook, blue-back and steel-head salmon float by in front of her eyes all day long. So does an occasional sturgeon and other scrap fish. However, Mrs. Warren's job is to count salmon.

She and five other women have what some might call a monotonous job for the United States army engineers, at big Bonneville dam, some 40 miles up the Columbia river from Portland, Oregon.

They are fish counters. Each year from early spring until late fall they take turns perching on top of what is called a fish-ladder, to count fish. A fish-ladder in reality is a series of wide, water-covered steps, which allow the salmon to get around a dam.

As any high school biologist knows, a salmon operates on a four-year cycle. Eggs are laid at the headwaters and tributaries of an ocean-emptying stream. The fingerlings go to sea and at the end of four years,

if they have successfully evaded the fishermen's nets and hooks, they return upstream to spawn and die.

Army engineers maintain a counting station at Bonneville dam, first of a series of hydro-electric projects across the mighty Columbia, to try to prove to wildlife adherents that dams don't necessarily ruin fish life.

Four regular counters and two alternates work shifts from 4 a.m. until noon and from noon to 8 p.m., with 15-minute periods out for "eye rest."

To get such a job, they must pass test for distinguishing fish under the surface of water, such as silhouette, shape or tail or fin in general. For example, a salmon's chief means of locomotion is its tail. Other fish go forward by wriggling.

Occasionally, the counter gets a salmon in her lap. A salmon can leap four times its length, and the fact, reason, wire, netting, nearly shoulder high is on both sides of the fish ladder.

On the counting board are little tabulators to run up the score. Millions of salmon have gone by the counters since tabulating first began in 1938. More than 150,000 blue backs will be counted in one season. Chinooks will hit nearly 120,000 in the spring (record spring run was 153,000 in 1947).

Having the salmon counted doesn't make the case of dam-building army engineers always easy. Commercial fishing interests always make strong protestation whenever a new dam is proposed. So do the Indians.

Today, there's a bitter controversy between the Indians and federal government. One Indian chief has gone into federal court here demanding \$20,000 damages for the loss of his fishing rights. He hinted other suits will follow.

Away back in 1855 a treaty was drawn between the federal government and several Indian tribes, including the Yakimas, giving them perpetual rights to fishing in their accustomed manner, at traditional fishing grounds. One such place is Cello Falls, on the banks of the Columbia above The Dalles, Ore.

Now the government is in the preliminary stages of constructing a \$350 million hydro-electric dam at the Dalles. The lake to be created behind the dam will engulf the Cello Falls fishing grounds.

Awful back, the Yakimas held a tribal council and determined if their Cello Falls fishing rights were abolished, to demand \$50 million from the government.

So it's up to the army's engineers to prove that dams don't destroy salmon fishing. Even if the Indians are granted rights at other locations, there will be plenty of fish. The wide-eyed fish counters will give the engineers the proof.

SHIPPING MAGNATE SAYS PASSENGER SHIPS' DAYS ARE NUMBERED

LIVERPOOL.—High-speed jet planes may make the giant ocean liner off the seas, shipping magnate Anthony Cayer said recently.

Cayer told a business men's luncheon meeting that delta-wing jets will be able to carry passengers at very much smaller fares than today. He added: "I am also sorry to say I think that in the not too far distant future aircraft will begin to take away high-grade cargo from ships."

Of big passenger ships, he said "their days are numbered."

Scurvy, pellagra and beri-beri are all diseases which are known to be caused by deficiency of vitamin in the diet.

New Problem For Men Fighting Drugs

OTTAWA.—New synthetic drugs, which can be turned out wholesale in the kitchen, are posing a problem for the men fighting Canada's illicit narcotics traffic.

The moonshine manufacturing tactics may cause a big shift in the strategy of narcotics agents battling the business that is causing untold social and economic damage in this country.

The R.C.M.P., the police force chiefly concerned with the drug problem, tells about its newest headache in a revised edition of its 1949 publication "Law and Order in Canadian Democracy", a general treatise on crime and police work in Canada.

Recent development of several synthetic narcotic substitutes, the R.C.M.P. says, has given "cause for concern" from the standpoint of efforts to curb illegal drug peddling and use, even though steps are immediately taken to control them as they appear.

"The great danger of the synthetics," the R.C.M.P. says, "lies in the fact that any unscrupulous chemist, possessing the known formulas and working in a basement laboratory, could produce large quantities of these drugs for the illegal traffic."

"This fact will undoubtedly greatly unfetter our future approach to the narcotic problem."

Of that problem generally, the force says that—despite a 30-year attack at huge expense—there is still far too large a number of drug addicts and of the peddlers catering to their wants.

New recruits to the habit—heroin now gets the big play—must be made daily. Smugglers continue to bring large quantities of drugs into Canada.

"The Canadian narcotic problem is certainly still acute and will undoubtedly have to be faced for some time to come," the R.C.M.P. concludes.

Canadian addicts spend millions of dollars a year to ease their large percentage of this money derived from crime, because of the victim's need for a steady supply of all costs.

"Because of the enormous economic burden placed upon the country by drug addiction and the crime associated with it, apart entirely from any consideration of humanitarianism, the suppression and complete elimination of the drug traffic is a matter of vital national importance," the R.C.M.P. states.

"Up to now, the force says, the attack has been directed at trafficking more than at addiction. But this cannot end the problem."

The drug problem "cannot be solved unless it is tackled at its very source—the addict himself."

Canada needs a system of institutional treatment designed for a cure, not as a punitive measure. But this addition is as much an ailment as mental disease.

"If we are prepared to accept the proposition that there is a close similarity between insanity and narcotic addiction," the R.C.M.P. says, "we should be willing to take the next step and provide the necessary legislation for the enforced commitment and control of the drug addict."

It continues: "The only way in which the narcotic traffic and crime stemming from it can finally be stamped out in Canada lies in . . . a nationwide plan aimed at the root of the problem, namely the ending of drug addiction through cure and post-treatment control of the addict."

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CALGARY.—Chester Burns and Harry Simpson, big game hunters from Calgary, left by air for Kodiak Island in the Aleutians. Their objective is to bag a Kodiak bear, among the biggest game in the world.

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Funny and Otherwise

The regiment was trekking through the desert. It was arid and parched and not a drop of water was to be found. One man sat down on a stone, his head in his hands.

"What's the matter with him?" asked the sergeant.

"Home sickness," said Private Smith, sympathetically.

"We've all got that."

"Yes, but it's worse for him than for most of us. His father keeps a pub!"

After he had dined and vined rather too well, and was mending home very late, he spotted a strange and disconcerting luminous something in a small pond beside the Road. A policeman was standing near, and calling to him the reverend said: "Tell me, officer, what is that peculiar light in this pond?"

The policeman looked. "Why, that's the moon," he said grinning.

"The moon?" cried the man. "Then what am I doing up here?"

They were discussing girls. "How is it, Jack," asked Joe, "how you get on so well with the girls?"

"Easy," was the reply. "Try flattery. For instance, the girl I was with last night got a fly in her eye. I said, 'I can't see how it could miss such big eyes as yours.' After that I had her eating out of my hand."

A few days later they met again.

"Hm," said Joe. "I don't think much of your flattery stunt. I tried it once. It didn't come off."

"What happened?"

"Why, the girl I was with got a fly in her mouth."

A man passing a shop heard a terrific argument going on inside that he went in to investigate.

"Who were you arguing with?" he asked. "You're all alone."

"I got bored because business is so bad," the proprietor explained, "so I talk to myself."

"Well, the man reasoned, 'if you're talking to yourself, why on earth do you have to argue?'"

"Because," the owner retorted, "I 'can't stand a liar.'"

He: "Since you do love me, why did you refuse me at first?"

She: "I wanted to see your reaction."

He: "But I might have run down those stairs and out of your life forever."

She: "Oh, no! I tied a rope across the top of the stairs."

An old lady at the Zoo was sitting on a camel, while the keeper was trying in vain to make it move.

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Agriculture Is Still Basic Industry In Manitoba

WINNIPEG.—Belching industrial smoke stacks are competing with waving fields of wheat on Manitoba's economic horizon, but agricultural products keep the cash registers clanging. The provincial gross industrial production tops agriculture by a steadily increasing margin, but Dominion Bureau of Statistics figures show three of the top five industries are based on agriculture.

The gross value of manufactured products in 1952 was an estimated \$508,000,000. The agricultural product was \$351,254,600.

Heading the list is the slaughtering and meat packing industry followed in order by needle trades, railway rolling stock, butter and cheese and flour milling.

The manufacturing centre of Manitoba is Winnipeg, where 85 per cent of the industry is concentrated. Greater Winnipeg is the fifth city in Canada in the number of employees engaged in manufacturing. It is also a financial centre with a higher value in cheques cashed a year than the next nine major cities combined.

Cineola of the industrial group of the needle trades section. This bouncing baby, born 54 years ago, suffered a stunted growth until the 1920s. An unprecedented expansion followed. Production figures jumped from just over \$7,000,000 in 1937 to

almost \$50,000,000 in 1952. More men's work clothes are produced in Manitoba than anywhere else in Canada.

The Dominion government index lists 165 categories of industrial production of which metropolitan-Winnipeg has entries in 121. Forty per cent of the goods are sold within the province, 20 per cent go across Canada and a start is made on export trade.

The young petroleum industry is rapidly gaining strength as production rises. From just over \$1,800,000 in 1938, it has boosted production to almost \$12,500,000 in 1950.

Greater Winnipeg is the second largest packing house centre in Canada and is the principal home in Western Canada of the slaughtering and meat packing industries. An estimated 60 per cent of the cattle, sheep and hogs slaughtered in Manitoba are raised within the province.

The general industrial boom in the province shows in other ways. There were 55 new firms located in Greater Winnipeg in 1952 and another 16 in the first four months of 1953. Construction values jumped from just over \$3,000,000 in 1942 to almost \$46,000,000 in 1952.

Most of the new manufacturers are Manitobans backed by Manitoba capital. But large international corporations are turning Winnipeg into an important wholesale and distribution centre. Projects like the new \$10-million, 100,000-sq.-ft. parts and assembly plant are important to the employment picture.

Manitoba industry has its oddities. A firm in Portage La Prairie produces building siding from swamp reeds. The reeds are cut by a binder when the swamp is frozen and pressed into large slabs.

Recreation Leadership School To Be Held At Red Deer

Alberta communities again will have the opportunity of sending young men and women to Red Deer to train as recreation leaders at the four-week Recreation Leadership School, July 6-August 1.

The school, sponsored by the Department of Education, is open to persons nominated by their community recreation associations. Candidates must be at least 18 years old, and, if school students, must have reached Grade 12.

Those taking the course successfully are granted certificates which enable them to receive remuneration on a part-time basis for community recreation sessions. During the course, the students are taught how to instruct and lead games, teams and individual sports, folk, square, social and tap dancing, conditioning exercises, gymnastics, community singing, first aid and other topics of value in organizing and leading community recreation activities.

Instructors this year will be an experienced group of young men and women, many of whom have taken the Leadership School course.

Approximately 100 applicants from 36 communities have been accepted for the school to date but applications are still being received at the Health and Recreation Branch, Department of Education, Edmonton. Communities wishing to nominate candidates for the school should write the Recreation Branch. A \$20 fee covers cost of board and room at the Red Deer Community High School, tuition and textbooks for the four-week period.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY —

DEEP WITHIN MY HEART

By LEIGH HAYDEN

MAUD HAWKINS lifted one of the apples from the pan and smelled it. Heavenly! It took her back to childhood, the happiness of which, in memory, was more real to her than the tragedy of her married life. She smiled as she thought of her boarders—and of what her friends would say if they knew she was matchmaking again! But these two were just made for each other! Steve, a grocer, a widower—the home-loving type. And Ann, a stenographer. That was all Maud knew about Ann—but what a pair they'd make! Good-looking! Steve tall, dark, always smiling. Ann, blue-eyed and blonde. But Steve wasted his time at home following Maud around, helping her in the garden when he might be getting acquainted with Ann.

Maud sliced the apples into the lower crust, covered them with sugar and cinnamon, put the top crust on, and popped the pie into the oven. Time to start dinner!

As she pushed a lock of brown hair off her forehead, a thought struck her. She felt in her apron pocket. No, it wasn't there. What had she done with it? She was in Steve's room dusting when the idea for the greeting card verse came to her, and she sat on his bed to write it down. And then the phone had rung! Maybe she could remember it. She'd like to get it and some others in the mail to a greeting card company. Fifty cents a line added up to quite a bit! How did it go?

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The war-lance used by medieval knights was about 16 feet long.

She heard Ann's light footsteps on the stairs, going up to her room, and soon Steve came in—and went up.

At dinner, once Maud looked up suddenly and caught a puzzled expression on Steve's face as he turned from watching her to study Ann. Maud excused herself and left the room. "I was talked into buying these two tickets to the Puyallup Fair," she said, as she came back, "and I can't go. It's a shame to waste them. Tomorrow is Sunday. Why don't you take my car and drive over?"

"That's sweet of you," said Ann. "I think I'd be fun!" But Steve shook his head. To Maud, he said, "You need a change. If you'll go, I'll drive you both over." So it was settled.

Next morning, Steve seated himself behind the wheel of the car, suggesting in a bantering tone to Maud, who was climbing into the back seat, that he thought the ride would be more enjoyable if she sat by his side. "Oh, no! I want Ann to sit up there. She'll get a better view of the country. I don't think she's been to Puyallup before."

Just then Ann came running down the walk. "I won't be able to go to the Fair!" she said, breathlessly. "I just got a phone call, and I have to take some one coming in from Tacoma."

"Maybe I'd better stay home and cook dinner for you and your company," said Maud.

"Oh, no, you go on," Ann answered.

Steve, with a worldly-wise look, glanced at Ann, then said to Maud, "If we two are going to Puyallup alone, wouldn't it be less formal if you sat up here with me, Mrs. Hawkins?" Maud moved into the front seat.

Steve paid strict attention to his driving, and Maud couldn't think of anything to say. This hadn't worked out right. She'd have to figure out another way to get them together.

Then she remembered she needed one more greeting card verse to send with the batch tomorrow. Out of her purse she drew a pad and pencil, and was soon writing furiously.

"Apple pie recipes?" Steve asked. "No," she said, "greeting card verses." Steve burst into a hearty laugh. "So that's it!" he said, "and all the time I thought it was meant for me!" "Deep within my heart," Steve said. "Dreams of you right by my side," he quoted. Maud's face turned crimson. "Where did you get that?" she asked.

"In the hall, in front of my door. I wasn't sure who left it there for me," said Steve.

"Oh!" said Maud, the picture of mortification. "I must have dropped it when I ran to answer the phone." Maud was so embarrassed, wondering what Steve was thinking, that most of the displays at the Fair were missed on her. Once she burst out, "I really intended Ann should be with you today. Don't you think she's a lovely girl? She'll make somebody a fine wife!"

"Yes," said Steve, "that's what the fellow who was coming over from Tacoma thinks."

Maud, trying to cover her confusion, said, "Look at that beautiful Jonathan apple display!"

"By the way," said Steve, "that was a mighty good pie you made last night. Jonathan, weren't they?"

"Yes," she answered.

"You know," said Steve, "I think it'd be right nice if I bought a couple Jonathan apple trees and planted them in the back yard. In a few years we'd have all the apples we needed for pies." The ones we couldn't use at home, I could sell at the store."

When they went home that night, there were two Jonathan trees in the back of the car.

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AUTOMOBILE like the above and some 55 others, are operating in Canada today (mainly in Montreal and Toronto) because a group of auto men have combined nostalgia and a love of mechanics to keep the automobile past alive. They have banded together into the Duster and Goggles Club. There are three clubs in the United States made up of men dedicated to rebuilding and preserving the pioneer automobile models, but the Duster and Goggles is the only such club in Canada. While these men have the standard early models—a French Delahage Wagonette, built in 1905; a 1902 Rambler, the forerunner of the present-day Nash; a 1902 Cadillac which took two years to rebuild and now runs like an expensive watch—their main aim is to find and rebuild early models of Canadian cars.

JACK RABBIT
ATTACKS TRUCK

CALGARY, Alta. — A rabbit attacked a three-ton truck. Coal miner Gus and William Wisk said they saw the 12-pound jack rabbit cross a road ahead of them, then veer back and "attack" their truck.

It missed, and the force of its charge carried it into a field beside the road.

Then the overzealous bunny tried again. It leaped high and crashed through a closed window of the cab. One of the Wisks grabbed it and threw it to the floor of the cab where it died.

Veterinarians said the rabbit apparently was maddened with rabies.

The Wisks were treated at a hospital for possible rabies infection.

Increasing Need
For Safe Farm
Practices Urged

REGINA—The increasing need for safe farm practices is emphasized by figures on 1952 farm deaths reported by the Division of Health Education, Saskatchewan Department of Public Health.

According to a survey of accidental deaths in Saskatchewan conducted by the Research and Statistics Division, 104 farm residents died in mishaps occurring in farm homes, farm yards and in the fields that year. This represents an increase of 30 farm deaths compared with the previous year.

The survey, carried out in connection with the provincial department's Home and Farm Safety Program, revealed that 49 per cent of all accidental deaths in the province in 1952 occurred in Saskatchewan homes, both urban and rural, and on Saskatchewan farms.

As in 1951, tractor accidents continued to head the list with a total of 30 farm persons killed. Of these 13 deaths occurred in tractor upsets and five persons were run over. The remaining fatal tractor accidents involved persons thrown off and pinned under tractors, gasoline explosions and mishaps with power take-offs.

Fires in farm homes, out-buildings, and in sheds, ranked second in causes of accidental death among farm residents. Last year there were 20 deaths in farm fires of a total of 26 deaths for the province as a whole. In 1951 the farm fire toll was 23 of a total of 34 Saskatchewan farm fatalities.

Harvest accidents involving combines, swathers and threshing machines were third cause of farm deaths last year with accidents in farm homes next in rank. The latter included fatalities occurring in falls, children scalded and drownings.

In spite of the increasing mechanization of Saskatchewan farms, accidents with horses accounted for eight farm deaths last year. Grain augers, balers and tillers were responsible for seven deaths.

Other farm fatalities included accidents with dreams, drownings in wells, creeks and lagoons, motor vehicle accidents in the yard and fields, electrocutions, smothering in wheat and a fall from a windmill.

Ranchers Find
Wolves Costly

WEEKENDS, Sask.—Wolves continue to take toll of purebred livestock on the P.Y. ranch here. "The owners, George and Arthur White," estimate each \$10 bounty for a wolf killed actually means \$200 in relation to livestock saved.

Do You Know That...

To help digest his food, the ostrich sometimes swallows stones as big as hen's eggs.

The building of the Panama canal cost \$375,000,000.

"Old Three Toes" Famed Grizzly
Of Rockies, Felled By Scribe

VANCOUVER. — Old Three Toes, British Columbia's No. 1 bad grizzly, is dead.

Lee Straight, outdoor editor of the Vancouver Sun, told of his one-shot kill of the eight-foot, half-ton Bruin. He wrote:

"My bear came into his meal—rotten, stinking, fly-blown, winter-killed moose—before dark on the second night and I no sooner recognized him than I shot and made him a trophy that I'll be proud of all my days."

By his side for the northland kill on the banks of the McGregor was Walter J. Henry of Vancouver and Prince George, sportsman hunter. Another companion and experienced hunter was Chuck Ennis. Henry's business partner, six-foot-three ex-Tennessen.

Lee was perched in his "blind" when the notorious Three Toes showed up as a blob in the forest darkness.

"I trembled—vibrated is a better

word—and quietly shook the blind for a good 15 minutes. Sounds over-dramatic, but it's understatement if anything."

Wall had said if he comes in the night, shine the flashlight and don't let him feed. Or he may not come back for days. Don't go taking pot-shots at him in the dark.

So when Lee saw the bear during his first night in the blind, he flashed his light frantically.

"Then he fled discreetly with a rustle and a snort."

Lee crouched in his blind for most of two days and "I felt quite the veteran tree dweller."

Then, just before complete darkness on the second night, Three Toes appeared again.

"He was a huge bear, grey-brown and silver-crested in the twilight of the forest edge... the big 8 millimeter Magnum rifle roared and spat orange in the dusk. I never rattled about or re-aimed faster. But it was over."

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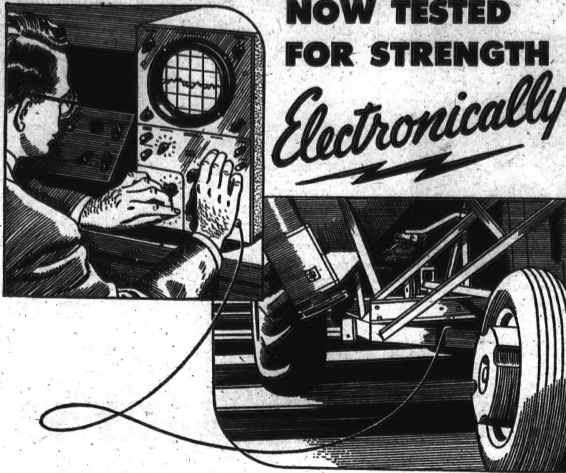
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HOME ECONOMIST NEWSNOTES

Shirley Hoims, Wainwright, Alta.

FARM WOMEN'S WEEKS will be held at the Schools of Agriculture and Home Economics in Fairview July 12-18; Vermilion 6-9; Olds July 13-19. This is under the direction of the Alberta Dept. of Agriculture.

Each school can accommodate approximately 100 guests. Priority is given to applications from those actually living on farms. Others are welcome if accommodation permits. Early applications will have first consideration.

Accommodation is provided in the school dormitories at a charge of \$3.00 per day for board and room. No charge is made for children under six years of age—a charge of \$1.50 per day is made for children six to twelve years. No other fees are charged.

For mothers who must bring a baby, or small child with them, supervision for the children during class hours will be arranged at no extra charge. However, it is necessary to advise the school well before arrival if bringing a baby, or child so that suitable arrangements may be made.

A copy of the detailed program is available from the School, your District Home Economist or from the Home Economics Service, Dept. of Agriculture, Edmonton.

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Carena Association Financial Statement

(From The Viking News)

A statement to our patrons with our sincere appreciation.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE 1952/53 SEASON

Total Gate Receipts \$5460.89
Receipts, Lunch Bar 1895.63

Total Receipts \$7356.52

Total Operating Costs (including
Gate Shares to Hockey
Clubs 5927.33

Operating profit 1429.19

Paid on Capital Costs, (Loud
speaker system, Lunch bar,
etc., 654.04

Balance on hand 775.15

Fire Insurance due in July
approx. 350.00

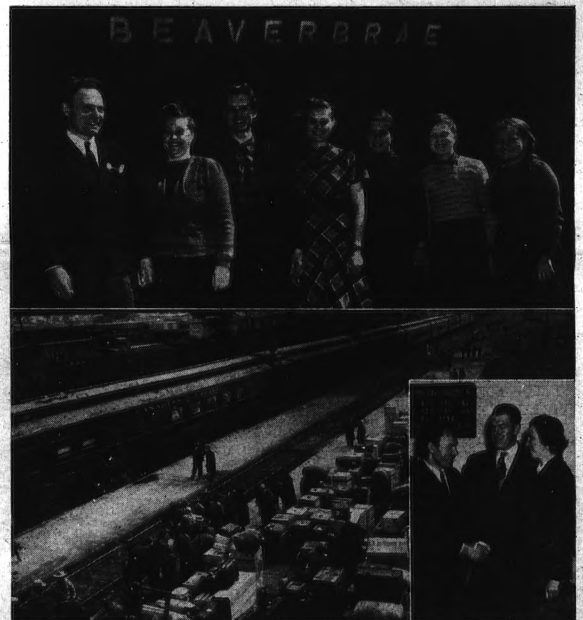
Estimated balance end of
Season 325.15

The above is a statement of the
Operating Committee and does not
take into account the capital costs
of installing ice wall, seats and
dressing rooms; some indebtedness
in this connection is still outstanding.

Hearty thanks are due to the
Ladies organizations of the district
who staffed the Lunch Bar free of
charge and thus enabled it to earn
a profit of \$702.08.

Our thanks go also to all ticket
sellers and doormen whose services
were gratis.

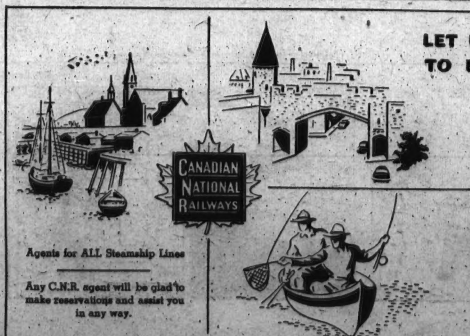
—The Viking Carena Ass'n.
Per E. E. Morgan, Treas.



LONG VOYAGE TO A NEW HOME. Just one of many thousands of Europeans who have emigrated to Canada for re-settlement in the post-war years is Alexander Holz, but he was also the 30,000th cleared through the Canadian Christian Council for Resettlement of Refugees. He is shown here (top photo) with his wife and five children just after disembarking from the Canadian Pacific's 9,000-ton immi-

grant vessel Beaverbrae at Quebec City following a transatlantic voyage from Germany. The Holz family, who made the trip with about 800 other immigrants, then boarded a special Canadian Pacific train which is shown arriving at Lethbridge, Alta., almost the last stop on their long voyage to their new home at Coalville. On the trans-Canada trip, there was a happy meeting in Winnipeg, Man., as Mr.

Holz was introduced to Elisabeth Eck, who was the 10,000th immigrant to come to Canada under the auspices of the C.C.C.R.R. Miss Eck, who arrived in Canada in 1949 was introduced to Mr. Holz by Rev. C. L. Monk, of Winnipeg, executive secretary of Canadian Lutheran World Relief. The three principals in this little drama are shown in the picture at lower right.



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Viking Items

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gares arrived from South Burnaby, B.C., and are visiting with the Harold Gares and Dick Gares families and other relatives and friends. They have made their home at the coast for the past four years, but expect

to enjoy sunny Alberta for a couple of months before returning home. Their many friends are pleased to welcome them to our community once again.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jones and son Harold motored down from Edmonton and visited relatives and friends here and at Irma.

EDMONTON REPORT

By Donald F. Smith

EDMONTON—With several Alberta's towns and villages and small rural communities celebrating Farmers' Day this week, it is an opportunity to look back towards the beginning of what has become a multi-million dollar business in a relatively short time.

And it has been a short time within which Alberta's vast agricultural industry has become the province's major business and the source of livelihood for many more citizens than the 340,000 listed in the farm population figures for two years ago.

It is less than 100 years ago that Captain John Palliser, commissioned by the British government, surveyed the agricultural possibilities of the Canadian west. While he reported favorably on the lands bordering the North Saskatchewan and Battle rivers, he held little hope for the short grass country and the areas where irrigation is providing crops from soil Palliser considered "worthless."

Thoughts of settlement in the Peace River country of course were never entertained at that time, not only because there was the whole of southern Alberta and most of the west to populate, but also because the development of grains suited to the short growing season was yet to come.

The beginnings of agriculture in the province were small. They consisted of small vegetable plots outside the forts, which were the headquarters of the fur trade, almost the only reason for settlement in the province at that time. There were some very early attempts at farming. There were reports of turnip and potato crops in 1809 and later.

Palliser was an extreme pessimist in comparison with John Macoun, assistant director of the Geological Survey of Canada, who investigated western soils and climate in the early 1870's.

Read the words of this man, written some 80 years ago, about the prospects of what then was

called the North-West and now is known as Alberta and Saskatchewan. "In a very few years the crop will be limited by the means of export and just as the carrying capacity of the roads increases, so will the crop... there is actually no limit, but the want of a market, the wheat crop of the North-West."

He called upon England to realize that Canada would be her supplier of beef and flour. Like a prophecy come true, isn't it?

It has not been a steady climb to prosperity, as Alberta's farmers well know. During the drought years, Palliser's estimation of the southern areas was recalled time and again. Toil, sometimes impatient, by the province's agriculture pioneers with the aid of new types of grain, better breeds of cattle and modern implements has brought success. And the fight for greater heights continues.

Even Macoun would be astounded at the gross value of \$767,108,000 placed on agricultural production in Alberta for the calendar year of 1952, including \$266,000 for wheat and \$239,798,000 for other grains.

That does not begin to tell the story of what this industry means to the province. Gross sales of flour mills last year were \$29,582,681. Creamery butter production was valued at \$16,171,480, while gross sales of dairy factories were \$32,549,433.

The cattle farmer, or rancher, helped the province's meat packing industry realize gross sales of \$188,110,263, an increase of some \$16,400,000 over 1951.

There can be little doubt as to the reason the province has seen fit to proclaim one day a year as Farmers' Day.

In the three years the government has proclaimed the special day it has chosen a date early in June, although farmers in convention in 1946 showed a preference for June 21, by setting that date that year as the first Farmers' Day in Canada, possibly in the world. It was felt that the longest day of the year was the most fitting because farmers, as a class, work the longest hours on most days of the year.

The Alberta government is the first to proclaim the day. It set it as June 9 in 1951 and June 13 last year. Criticism levelled at the government included the contention that many farmers have not completed seeding so early in the month. According to reports it appears valid this year with rain hampering operations, at least in southern areas.



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How many wildcat wells find a new oil field—
1 in 3? 1 in 7? 1 in 23?

Since 1939 the cost of living index has risen by 85%. During that time has the price you pay for gasoline gone up by—
44%? 79%? 105%?

A lot of oil has been discovered in the west since 1946. In that time have Canada's oil reserves increased—
4 times? 23 times? 37 times?

Here in Alberta, who owns oil in the ground—
government? farmers and other landowners? oil companies? other business corporations?

Canada's growing oil industry means orders for many businesses, jobs for many Canadians. Last year Imperial's purchasing department bought equipment and supplies from Canadian firms amounting to—
\$12 millions? \$16 millions? \$10 millions?

The long-term average in western Canada is 1 in 23. Only 1 in 87 has found a field capable of producing as much as 2,000 barrels a day.

The average retail price of gasoline is only 44% higher than prewar, even with higher road taxes in all provinces.

Reserves have increased 23-fold in the past six years. Canadian fields now supply all the prairies and part of B.C. and Ontario.

Three answers are right. Oil companies do not own mineral rights. They are on a share-cropper basis; they do the work and take the risks of failures, paying up to 16% per cent. of all oil produced to the owner of mineral rights—usually governments, which own 90% of the rights to Alberta's minerals.

\$16 millions. About 4,000 Canadian companies sold Imperial supplies ranging from heavy steel plates to paper clips.

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Alkali Patches And How To Treat Them

One of the most insidious problems with which a large number of the farmers of southwestern Manitoba contend is the increasing severity of alkali patches in cultivated fields. Experiments at the Experimental Farms indicate that both chemical fertilizers and barnyard manure give relatively higher response on these slightly saline patches than they do on the more fertile portions of the field. While these treatments are beneficial, they do not constitute a cure and it is probable that many of these areas will become worse in the future.

The fundamental cause of the accumulation of these alkali salts at the surface of the soil, is the evaporation of salt-laden waters. The salts are dissolved in the water as it passes through the soil and are re-deposited at the surface when the moisture evaporates.

The use of forage crops in rotations with cereal crops can do much to reduce the hazard of salinity because forage crops absorb the organic matter content of the soil by the use of forage mixtures also increases the water-holding capacity of the soil and thus tends to prevent the movement of excess salt-laden water through the soil.

Warn Farmers Wild Animals Have Rabies

DRUMHELLER, Alta.—Farmers and ranchers in the Beynon and Drumheller districts have been warned that a skunk and porcupine—unless they have since died of rabies inflicted by a fox—are still loose in the area and a menace to livestock and other domestic animals.

The fox was beaten to death with an iron bar by Joe Shaft on his farm three miles north of Beynon after the animal attacked a large dog. The dog apparently escaped rabies infection.

Confirmation that the fox was rabid was received here. District agriculturalist S. Petten said he has warned farmers and ranchers to be on the alert for other rabies-infected animals in the area. He said indications are that the fox had fought a skunk and porcupine before being killed.

Bougainvillea, the climbing shrub of the four o'clock family, is a native of South America.

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My MAGIC pastry rates cheers!

MAGIC CHICKEN TURNOVERS

Combine and chill 1 1/2 c. finely-diced cooked chicken, 1/2 c. medium-thick white sauce. Mix and sift into bowl, 2 c. non-sifted pastry flour for 1 1/2 c. non-sifted hard-rolled flour, 3 tsp. Magic Baking Powder, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1 tbs. granulated sugar. Cut in finely, the shortening. Mix 1 beaten egg and 1/2 c. milk. Make a well in dry ingredients, pour in liquid and mix lightly with a fork. Roll dough out to 1/4" thickness. Cut into 4" squares. Place about 2 tbs. chicken mixture in each square, near corner. Fold dough over diagonally, making triangles. Seal edges by pressing with fork tines; prick tops. Bake on greased pan in hot oven, 450°, 15 min. or until golden brown.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS ARE SAYING:

William Bobyk, Foam Lake farmer made a good paying round on his field recently, while using the moway — he turned up the wallet he lost while harvesting last fall. The hundred dollars and papers the wallet contained were not harmed by their six months stay under the snow. —The Western Review, Foam Lake, Saskatchewan.

THE LITTLE TOWN
I like to live in a little town,
Where the trees meet over the street,
Where you wave your hand and say, Hello!
To everyone you meet.

I like to pause for a minute,
Outside the grocery store,
And hear the friendly gossip
Of the folks that live next door.
Our lives are intermingled,
With the friends we come to know,
And we share their joys and sorrows,
As we daily come and go.

Yes, I like to live in a little town,
And I care no more to roam,
For every house in that little town
Is more than a house; it's a home.
—The Weekly Courier, Riverhurst, Sask.

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TRAVELING PEACOCKS
MOOSE JAW, Sask.—Six peacocks obtained for the wild animal park here from Texas got as far as the Canadian border where it was found they were not accompanied by a veterinary certificate. So the birds were shipped back to get certificates, allowing officials here more time to improve the peacock pen.

SNOWY SPOT
Annual snowfall in Oregon's Crater Lake national park ranges between 50 and 60 feet.

Funny and Otherwise

"Ladies and gentlemen," shouted the street performer, "in a few moments I will astonish you by eating coal, stones and nails. I will also swallow a sword, then I will come around with a hat, trusting to get enough for a crust of bread."
"What?" came a voice from the crowd. "Still hungry?"

Rastus had just been presented by his wife with his twelfth child. As the proud father was escorting the doctor to the door a duck passed by.

"Whose duck is that?" asked the doctor.
"Dat ain't no duck," said Rastus, with a sigh. "Dat's the stork with its legs worn down."

Johnson says he wears the trousers in his house.
"Perhaps so, but every night after supper he wears an apron over them."

Old lady handing twopenny to tramp: "It's not that I think you deserve it, but for the pleasure I find in giving."
Tramp: "Make it a fiver, ma'am, and thoroughly enjoy yourself."

A young man and his girl were riding out in the country on horseback. As they stopped, for a rest, the two horses rubbed noses affectionately.

"Ah, me," said the young man, "that is what I'd like to do."
"Well, go ahead," said the girl, "it's your horse."

"It is a positive delight to meet a man you feel you can trust," remarked the individual with the high forehead.

"Oh, I don't know. I prefer a man who pays cash," replied the man who kept the grocery shop.

An estate agent bought his little girl a beautifully furnished doll's house, and on his return after a week's absence asked her how she liked it.

"Oh, it's very nice, Daddy," she replied.
"But where is it, Betty?"
"Oh, I rented it furnished to Cousin Jill for a quarter a week."

Dinah had been having trouble with an ulcerated foot for some time before she got up enough courage to see a dentist. The moment he touched her tooth she screamed at the top of her lungs.

"What are you making such a racket for?" demanded the doctor. "Don't you know that I'm a painless dentist?"
"Well, sah," retorted Dinah, "mebbe 'ye is painless, but ah isn't."

Close to 2,200,000,000 paper napkins are made in Canada each year.

SAVING A LIFE....

BY ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION BACK PRESSURE-ARM LIFT METHOD

EACH year many people are the victims of asphyxia. A few are saved because of the prompt action of some bystander. Asphyxia need not always be fatal and in an effort to save lives the Canadian Red Cross Society, First Aid-Swimming and Water Safety Service, has supplied the following information in regard to the newly adopted method of artificial respiration.

If breathing stops because of electrocution, drowning, sedative poisoning, gas poisoning, suffocation, or poliomyelitis, start artificial respiration immediately. Don't delay—seconds count. As soon as possible, send someone for a physician. Have other helpers wrap victim in blankets, apply artificial warmth, remove wet clothing and act as relief operators.

The standard technique for the Back Pressure-Arm Lift method is as follows:

Position of the Subject:



Place the subject in the face-down position. Bend his elbows and place the hands one upon the other. Turn his face to one side, placing the cheek upon his hands.

Position of the Operator:



Kneel on either the right or left knee at the head of the subject, facing him. Place the knee at the side of the subject's head, close to the forearm. Place the opposite foot near the elbow. If it is more comfortable, kneel on both knees, one on either side of the subject's head. Place your arms upon the flat of the subject's back in such a way that the heels lie just below a line running between the armpits. With the tips of the thumbs just touching, spread the fingers downward and outward.

Compression Phase—2 seconds:



Rock forward until the arms are approximately vertical and allow the weight of the upper part of your body to exert slow, steady, even pressure downward upon the hands. This forces air out of the lungs. Your elbows should be kept straight and the pressure exerted almost directly downward on the back. Forty pounds' pressure is more than adequate for a normal adult and this should be scaled downward for small people and children.

Expansion Phase—3 seconds:



Release the pressure, avoiding a final thrust, and commence to rock slowly backward. Grasp the subject's arms just above his elbows, and draw his arms upward and toward you, apply just enough lift to feel resistance and tension at the subject's shoulders. Do not bend your elbows, and as you rock backward the subject's arms will be drawn toward you. Then lower the arms to the ground. This completes the full cycle. The arms lift, expands the chest by pulling on the chest muscles, arching the back, and relieving the weight on the chest. To maintain a steady, even rhythm the operator should apply pressure for 2 seconds then lift the arms for 3 seconds. Correct timing can be secured as follows: Count one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, forty-six, forty-seven, forty-eight, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, fifty-two, fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-five, fifty-six, fifty-seven, fifty-eight, fifty-nine, sixty, sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five, sixty-six, sixty-seven, sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-one, seventy-two, seventy-three, seventy-four, seventy-five, seventy-six, seventy-seven, seventy-eight, seventy-nine, eighty, eighty-one, eighty-two, eighty-three, eighty-four, eighty-five, eighty-six, eighty-seven, eighty-eight, eighty-nine, ninety, ninety-one, ninety-two, ninety-three, ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-eight, ninety-nine, one hundred.

victim's arms on One Thousand and Three (and through count) One Thousand and Four, on count One Thousand and Five lower victim's arms and place hands on his back ready for another pressure. The cycle should be repeated 12 times per minute at a steady uniform rate. The compression and expansion phases should occupy about equal time, the changing periods being of minimum duration.

Additional related directions. It is all-important that artificial respiration, when needed, be started quickly. These should be a slight inclination of the body, if possible, in such way that fluid drains better from the respiratory passage. The head of the subject should be extended, not flexed forward, and the chin should not sag. Just obstruction of the respiratory passages occur. A check should be made to ascertain that the tongue or foreign objects are not obstructing the passages. These aspects can be cared for when placing the subject into position or shortly thereafter, between cycles. A smooth rhythm in performing artificial respiration is desirable, but split-second timing is not essential. Shock should receive adequate attention, and the subject should remain recumbent after resuscitation until seen by a physician or until recovery seems assured.

There have been some remarkable recoveries achieved but all too frequently artificial respiration is discontinued after only a short period of application. To guide those who may be called upon to apply this first aid measure, three rules should be remembered. Continue with artificial respiration until the victim breathes of his own accord, or until a physician declares him extinct, or (if no physician is available) until rigor mortis sets in. (The stiffening of the body, first noticed in the joints of the arms and legs.)

Those individuals who have been taught the Schafer method should have little difficulty in learning the Back Pressure-Arm Lift method. The Schafer Method is still satisfactory and is more adaptable under certain circumstances. Further information on these two methods may be secured from the Canadian Red Cross Society.

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BASIC CHEESE DOUGH

Scal:
1 1/2 cups milk
3 tablespoons granulated sugar
2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon shortening
Remove from heat and cool to lukewarm. In the meantime, measure into a large bowl 1/2 cup lukewarm water.
1 envelope Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast
Let stand 10 minutes, THEN stir well. Stir in lukewarm milk mixture.

Sit in:
2 1/2 cups non-sifted bread flour and beat until smooth and elastic; stir in 1 1/2 cups lightly-packed shredded old cheddar cheese.
Work in 2 1/2 cups more (about) non-sifted bread flour.
Turn out on lightly-floured board and knead dough lightly until smooth and elastic. Place in a greased bowl and grease top of dough. Cover and set dough in warm place, free from drafts, and let rise until doubled in bulk. Turn out dough on lightly-floured board and knead lightly until smooth. Divide into portions and train as follows:

1. CHEESE LOAF
Shape half a batch of dough into a loaf and set into a greased bread pan about 4 1/2 by 9 1/2 inches. Grease top. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a moderately hot oven, 375°, about 40 minutes—cover loaf with brown paper during latter part of baking to avoid crust becoming too brown.

2. MARMALADE BRAID
Roll out a quarter of a batch of dough into an 8-inch square on a lightly-floured board; loosen dough. Spread with 1/4 cup marmalade and sprinkle with 1/4 cup coarsely crushed nuts. Roll up jelly-roll fashion; seal edge and ends. Roll out into an oblong 9 inches long and 3 inches wide; loosen dough.

3. CHEESE BREAD STICKS
Cut a mound of a batch of dough into 12 equal-sized balls and roll, one at a time, into thin strips about 7 inches long. Brush strips with water and roll lightly in marmalade. Place, well apart, on greased cookie sheet. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a moderately hot oven, 375°, about 10 minutes.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

Pa Gets The Foxes

By Charles Robinson

THE trouble started that morning when Ma said, "Henry, you've got to do something about those foxes. They killed two more chickens."

Ma made a gurgling sound as she slipped coffee from the saucer. "Taint foxes in that barn. Had been, I'd seed them 'fore now. Sides, foxes don't stay 'round where people are."

Ma flipped a pancake. "Thelma said she saw one and it was a fox."

Pa blew his coffee and sipped some more. "Thelma said this, Thelma said that. Miss Thelma, fancy pants! If there's one thing that woman don't know 'bout, it's foxes. Ain't she? Looks to me she'd use some of that everlasting knowledge to get a man 'stead of telling everyone else what to do. How long is she gonna be here?"

"Henry Lipping," Ma said, flipping another pancake. "The way to talk about my only sister. You know why she's never married and she'll stay as long as she likes."

Aunt Thelma was a school teacher. She had taken a year from teaching to write a novel about Kentucky and horse racing. She always wore riding pants and shiny boots.

"I never seed a good lookin' woman

yet that's worth a darn," Pa mumbled.

"Talking about a fox, I presume," her southern voice drawled and Pa looked up to see Aunt Thelma enter. "Well, Henry, if you weren't such a dumb piddlehead, people wouldn't have to keep telling you everything."

I knew the battle was on so I quietly slipped into the living room. I was standing in front of the window watching the rain when Pa came in.

"Son," he said, "you go out to the shed and hunt up a shot" and pick tock. "I'm going over to get Alvin Beaufort." He slammed the door and went down the walk, his old gun boots clapping against the back of his legs and sounding like pistol shots.

Alvin was our next door neighbor. He lived on the next farm and was a bachelor. He used to take Aunt Thelma around when they were young, but not anymore. Pa said that Alvin was below her dignity.

Pa and Alvin returned shortly and we went to the barn. Pa was still complaining. "Ora, women, Alvin findin' something for a feller to do when he thinks he's going to get to town."

"Doesn't make sense that foxes would stay close to the house," Alvin said. "Course they wouldn't," Pa said, "but you can't tell a darn worm an' nothin'."

They started digging at the corner of the barn. The burrows weren't more than 10 inches deep and the digging was easy because the barn was old and the dirt had rotted. After they had dug about 10 feet toward the centre of the barn the burrow went two different ways and Pa sent me to the house for a flashlight.

Aunt Thelma went back with me. Maybe to boss the job or maybe from plain curiosity. When we got back they had dug one branch of the burrow to the end and Pa was digging on the other one, leaning over the shed door and the old pond.

"They might be muskrats. Looks like the den is going straight to the pond," Alvin said. "Aunt Thelma insisted, 'I know they're foxes.' 'Might be muskrats,' Pa said. I had a feeling he was trying to cross Aunt Thelma's word."

Pa rested on his shovel. "Speed you'd best stand back about 20 feet with the gun," he told Alvin. "Then if they was to run out on me you'd have a chance whichever way they run."

Aunt Thelma climbed up on the wall of the pond. "She was dressed in her fancy pants and glitter boots, as Pa called them. Alvin kept stealing little glances at her."

"Must be getting close," Pa said and put on his leather gloves and peeped down into the hole with the gun. "Can't tell where they're yet, but be ready," he told Alvin.

"Foxes," Aunt Thelma said. I saw a glim in Pa's eyes as he reached in the hole. He brings his hand up and has a slunk by the head. I don't know if he aimed it at Aunt Thelma or not, but I'll always believe he did. The next bit he fell full in the face and Pa said, "Foxes!"

She threw her hands to her face and started to turn, but she slipped and fell face down in the pond's mud.

Alvin dropped his shotgun and jumped in to pull her out. The mud was knee deep and he was stuck. He hands her out to Pa and Pa helps pull him out. Alvin took a big bandana and wiped the mud from Aunt Thelma's face. The water squashed inside the fancy boots.

"Foxes," she says and starts laughin' and Pa starts laughin' and Alvin starts laughin'. "You'd better help me to the house," she says to Alvin and he goes off holdin' her arm, not seemin' to mind the mud at all.

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Helpful Hints

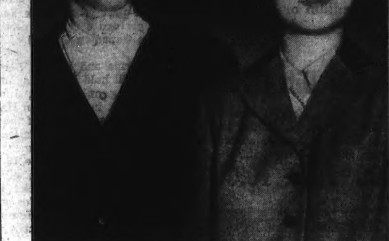
If clothes are soaked too long, the dirt is distributed through the fabric and imparts an ugly color to the clothes. When soaking them overnight, be sure that the water is cold, otherwise the clothes will be a poor color.

The bedspread will not wrinkle during the night if it is folded first in halves, to the middle of the bed, then folded in quarters over the foot of the bed.

You can dry small garments quickly in a pinch by putting a small refrigerator rack on top of your door lamp and spreading the garments on that. The artificial heat from the bulb will dry them out.

Be sure not to wash the mirror or glass with a very wet cloth, or some of the water may penetrate back of the frame and injure the glass. Just use a good, damp chamois for this purpose.

Ronald Amundson discovered the South Pole in 1911.



ATTENDED CORONATION—These two young people, selected from more than a million members of the Junior Red Cross across Canada, represented their fellow members at the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth, Bill Kainakoff, attends Duke of Cornwall High School in New Westminster, B.C.

CORRECTION

In a recent article in these columns headed, "Family Allowances in Detail," an error was made with regard to the rates of payment. The correct reading of the allowances are as follows:

Children under six years of age \$5 a month.

Children from 6 until 10 get \$6 a month.

Children from 10 until 13 get \$7 a month.

Children from 13 until 16 get \$8 a month.

The allowances cease with the month in which a child reaches sixteen years of age.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS ARE SAYING:

The town was really a rocking for a few nights. At first people were wondering what was causing the buildings to tremble and the windows to rattle in the evenings. Longsters were quite frightened with the loud claps and rumblings.

The answer being the blasting of the foundation of the Greek Orthodox church. Even with the knowledge it did not prevent people from jumping at each blast.—The Wakaw Recorder, Wakaw, Sask.

Remember in the dirty thirties when Gull Lake was classed as being almost in the center of the Dust Bowl? Well things are different today, and as we write this column Monday, May 25th, 1953, Gull Lake is in the center of no less than 10 producing oil wells, the closest being a quarter of a mile south. Then there are the wells to the north in the Verlo district. As for the moisture seep to be at a premium, with last year the district producing a bountiful crop, and so far this season rainfall quite pleasing and satisfactory to the growers. Over the weekend the district received .60 of an inch up to Monday morning, making the total for the month of May, so far, 2.16 inches. On top of that Monday morning saw the THIRTIETH producing oil well come in, this one being on the Eric Larkin farm, a quarter of a mile south of town. —The Gull Lake Advance, Gull Lake, Sask.

Every time we go to Edmonton (which is quite frequently) we are moved to exasperation and profanity by the parking problem presented in that city—more particularly are we vexed by the parking meters which adorn so many blocks of sidewalks. Now many of our smaller centres, emulating the example of Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge, have installed or are contemplating installation of these nefarious machines and we'd like to record our violent objections to any such scheme.

A great many of us followed with interest the information which appeared in the Edmonton papers (there were two paper then) at the time the experiment was first tried in our provincial capital. We were told that it would assure more circulation of traffic, less difficulty in finding parking places, and provide revenue for even more off-street parking. In our opinion, the whole thing has been a miserable fiasco. As far as we can see, the sole beneficial result has been to provide the city with another source of revenue—not too great a penalty in the matter of dollars and cents but a source of much irritation and hard feeling. It has done little or nothing to ease the traffic problem and we feel that the results would be equally negligible in smaller towns. —The Weekly Democrat, Leduc, Alta.

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THE TILLERS

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LEARN TO SWIM

Editor's Note: This series of Learn to Swim lessons is contributed by Bevan Lawson, the Saskatchewan Director of the Swimming and Water Safety programme for the Canadian Red Cross. Cut out these articles and follow each step when you get to a beach where there is a safe, shallow water area. If there is a qualified Red Cross instructor conducting free classes in your district enroll and let this volunteer help you.

ALMOST everyone who can't swim would like to learn but they have no idea how to get started. Anyone can learn to swim, provided they have a good heart and at least one arm or leg. Those who have both arms and legs should get along fairly well if they have some plan to follow and do a reasonable amount of practice.

The first thing a beginner must be prepared to do is the ducking of the whole head under water. It is impossible to learn to swim without the head going under. So the wise thing to do is to get used to submerging the head before trying anything else. Because we cannot breathe under water like fish, we must hold our breath when we duck under. This requires practice and it can be done right at home so that when we go to the beach we will be able to get right down to the business of learning to float and swim.

Breath Holding

First of all, let's find out how long we can hold our breath. (Keep time with the second hand of a watch or clock). Fifteen seconds is good for a start. Let's try again and see how many seconds in the house we can stay while holding our breath and walking.

Rural Municipalities To Receive Aid In Purchasing Boats

REGINA.—Saskatchewan rural municipalities will continue to receive aid from the Canada and Saskatchewan Departments of Agriculture for the purchase of selected bays type Yorkshire boats of breeding age.

Agriculture Minister L. C. Nollet said the Dominion-Provincial-Municipalities Department policy will be continued with no change from last year. Under the policy, designed to improve the type and quality of hog, a municipality may purchase boats transportation prepaid at a price of \$50. The boats must remain the property of the municipality for at least one breeding season and must be governed by regulations for distribution, care and management to provide maximum use at a minimum service fee.

During 1952, orders were received from 56 municipalities and local improvement districts under this policy for 119 boats. The average cost to the Departments, including transportation, was \$70.72 per boat with the balance paid equally by the federal and provincial Departments of Agriculture.

Mr. Nollet said application forms and further information are available at district Agricultural Representatives offices.

slowly. With practice, we soon will be able to hold our breath for half a minute or more.

Have you ever wondered why a huge steel battleship floats? The answer is that it is watertight and full of air. So, if we fill our lungs with air we are like the battleship, and we will float. Practicing deep breathing is an excellent way of expanding our lungs. Breathe in as much air as you can, then hold it for a moment and slowly blow it out. Once or twice won't do much good but several hundred times will practice on your way to school or work.



Wash Basin Workout

Fill a deep dish-pan, wash basin or pail with cool water. We had better get into the bathroom or out on the back steps or Mother will be after us. Oh yes, take off that shirt or sweater and have a towel handy. First of all, let's splash water on our faces and put some water in our ears as well. Ears usually don't like water, so they have to get used to going under along with the rest of our head.

Now we are all set to dunk like a doughnut or act like a hungry duck. Take a breath—hold it and slowly put our faces in the water, ears under of course. Don't forget to take your face out but try not to fuss. Touch your eyes gently to remove the water from the eyelashes, and let it do it again and again. If you get water up your nose you must be sniffing under water.

Rhythmic Breathing

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New Merchandise News from the Men's Wear Section

Smart dressers take heed—Fathers too, whether young, medium or old, you would like one of these smart items.

Men's Braid Hats

Woven reed Hats are so cool and comfortable in the warm weather. Light as a feather. Good colors. **1.95 to 2.98**

Men's Rainaway

Reed Hats, treated with plastic to stand rain. Can be washed to clean. Smart shapes and shades. Priced **3.50**



Smith Bilt Hats

Western made Hats in western blocks. New spring shades and staple colors in popular western models and good fur felt. At—**5.00 7.50 10.00**

Men's BELTS

A big new lot of belts. Smart dress belts and fancy buckles. Tool leather, westerns. All sizes. Brown, grey, black. **1.50 to 5.50**

NEW SPRING SHOES by Williams



Men's Good Quality Side Stock Oxfords
In black or brown. Wide fitting lasts. Smart shapes in a good standard Oxford

10.95

Men's Brown Side Loafers

"Winston" by Williams. Smartly turned, good solid construction. Cool and easy. Pair **10.95**

Men's Brown Calf Loafers

New double wing elastic side instep straps moccasin outsewn vamp. Williams make **12.50**

Westerns

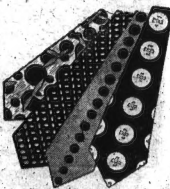
By Currie. Here's for the Stampede or the Round Up, Celebration. Custom tailored Currie cravats. Deep rich colors with western motifs for the pattern. You will like these. Priced **2.00**

Forsythe TIES

Smart, new, non-crush Forsythe Ties. Lovely, new, small stripe designs in a host of colors. **1.00**

Currie CRAVATS

Plain and pleated styles by Currie. Good looking, stylish neckwear. At—**1.00 and 1.50**



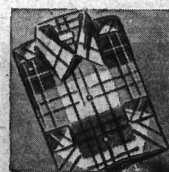
We call your attention to a few numbers from a good stock of Sport Jackets.

Acme Suede COATS

A lovely medium tan suede leather coat that is a beauty. Zipper breast pocket, full zipper front. Belted back with free front belt. Good collar. Beaded leather pocket trim. Full back 30 inch coat. Celanese lining. A higher priced garment selling **35.00** for

"WOOLMASTER" Sport COATS

Popular Nobby Cloth. Full coat style. Come in fawn and in grey. 1 breast, 2 side pockets. Tailored collar. Plain box back. A 32 inch coat. Cool and comfortable. At **14.95**



Men's Texas Ranger

Any outdoor man would be glad to have one of these famous G.W.G. shirts. New seersuckers, too. They come in plain shades and smart new small check patterns.

4.50 and 4.95

Arrow Shirts

Maybe your taste runs to a good Arrow broadcloth shirt. We have them white or in colors. Arden or Dart collars.

4.95 5.95 6.95

Sport JACKETS

A collegiate and young man's model. Smart rayon gabardine. New button belt style cuff of matching covered button front. 2 breast pockets, pleated. Pleats and collar faced with contrasting check material. Elastic band back. Plain front. Several shades. Sizes 34 to 40. **8.95**

Men's Sox

A host of new fancy sox. Nylon, nylon and wool and all wool. Short, medium or long. A wonderful array of new patterns. Lyon's, Monarch, Penman's, Samson, Pair—**1.00 to 2.00**



GABANARO

The King of the Sport Shirts. New shades in this washable gabardine shirt. New Arford collars. Hand picked stitching on collar and pockets. A shirt every man likes to wear. Priced **6.95**

Celanese Sport Shirts

Washable. A big range of these, some with ties to match. Fancy patterns and plain shades. Priced at **3.98**

TEE SHIRTS

Stanfield's Tee Shirts. Try these with the nylon knit. No sag neck band. Priced **1.50**

J. C. McFarland Co.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Targett are holidaying at Vancouver and in the U.S.

Mrs. H. McKay is having a large addition made to her residence on Queen St.

The Intermediate CGF group has attained the required standards for the past year's work and has been granted a chevron certificate by the Canadian Council of Churches.

The Irma and District Board of Trade will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 16 at 8:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall.

The regular meeting of the Irma Home and School Association will be held in the school lunch room on Monday evening, June 15. Mrs. Ken Tordy of Wainwright will give a report on the Provincial Home and School Association Convention which she attended in Edmonton. An open invitation is extended to everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Long are Edmonton visitors this week.

Mrs. Billy Stewart of Wainwright and Mrs. G. Theroux of Jarrow were among those who attended the Achievement Day of the 4-H Beef club here on Tuesday.

And speaking of the 4-H Beef Club, there's an apology coming to that worthwhile organization we had been calling it the "Porage Beef Club" but that's what it sounded like over our telephone. It was bad enough when all the members of the Grain Club knew "Aunt Ermintrude" was deaf but now the Beef Club knows it too!

The W.A. of St. Mary's will hold their June meeting at the home of Mrs. Larmon on Wednesday, the 17th at 3 p.m.

Don't forget the Irma School Community picnic Saturday, June 20, beginning at 1 p.m. Ball games, races, etc. Everyone welcome. Booth on grounds.

The Albert Picnic will be held at Louis Larson's grounds on July 17.

Mrs. A. P. Fiskus was hospitalized last week owing to the poisonous effects of a wasp's sting. We are glad to say she is home again but keeping a wary eye on all buzzing insects.

The members of the Irma YPU led the church service at the Irma United Church on Sunday, June 7. This service was very ably presented and much enjoyed by all who attended. Let's hope we shall have the pleasure of more YPU services during the year.

The Irma W.I. are catering to the School Picnic booth on Saturday, June 20. All members please bring a pie and come and help.

Irma W.I. canvassers for the Canadian Cancer Society collected the sum of \$137.08 and oblige.

READ CLASSIFIED FOR RESULTS

FOR SALE—good, registered Hereford Bulls, rising two years old and quiet.—W. R. Askin, phone 317, Irma, Alta. **12p**

FOR SALE—640 acres of land, 340 under cultivation, 220 acres in crop, balance summerfallow: 4 roomed house, garage, 5 granaries, good well, Calgary Power available. Purchase price with crop \$18,500. Without crop, \$16,000. Crop consists of 115 acres of flax, balance in oats and barley. Location, on gravel road 3 miles north of highway between Irma and Wainwright.—P. Nemyo. **12-26-10-24p**

LOST—bundle of John Deere parts on highway east of Irma. Please leave at Carl Anquist's. **12p**

FOR GRAVEL SERVICE, CABINETS AND CUPBOARDS—see R. L. Rohrer, Irma, Agent for Reeson Monuments. **12-19-26-3p**

FOR SALE—baby carriage, in good condition—Mrs. Wm. Hubman. **12-16-26c**

FOR SALE—Steve's Shoe Shop building: Those interested write to S. Hlynka, Box 688, Leduc, Alberta. **12-19**

FOR SALE—registered boar, 1 yr. old. Also some gilts to farrow July and August.—Frank Kellar. **5-12p**

TAYLOR'S GARAGE

VIKING

Chrysler-Plymouth-Fargo Trucks
J.I. Case Farm Machinery
Good supply of Used Cars, Trucks and Tractors on hand.

Phone 11

Public Notice

Is hereby given that there has been introduced in the Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61, Bylaw 416 which reads as follows:

A Bylaw of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61, authorizing an expenditure of Thirteen Thousand (\$13,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of implementing an agreement for the construction and operation of a Seed Cleaning Plant, under the authority of Section 200a of the Municipal Districts Act being Chapter 151 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta and pursuant to Section 12 of the Agricultural Service Board Act being Chapter 19 of the Statutes of Alberta.

WHEREAS

The Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 deem it expedient to enter into an agreement with the Department of Agriculture, Government of Alberta, and Wainwright Seed Cleaning Plant Limited, for the construction and operation of a Seed Cleaning Plant, within the boundaries of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 or Town or Village Bordering on the said Municipal District.

AND WHEREAS

The Ratepayers of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 have raised the sum of Thirteen Thousand (\$13,000.00) Dollars by way of sale of shares, and the Government of Alberta will pay by way of a grant the sum of Thirteen Thousand (\$13,000.00) Dollars.

AND WHEREAS

The sum of Thirteen Thousand (\$13,000.00) Dollars is required from Municipal District funds towards the financing of the project, being the amount agreed upon between the parties as the Municipal Districts share.

THEREFORE

The Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 enacts as follows:

1. That it shall be lawful for the Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 to enter into an agreement with the Department of Agriculture, Government of Alberta and the Wainwright Seed Cleaning Plant Limited for the construction and operation of a Seed Cleaning Plant.

2. That the Reeve and Treasurer of the said Municipal District be and are hereby authorized to sign and countersign a cheque payable to the Wainwright Seed Cleaning Plant Ltd. for the sum of Thirteen Thousand (\$13,000.00) Dollars, when the said agreement is duly completed.

DONE AND PASSED in Council assembled at the Town of Wainwright this 14th day of May A.D. 1953.

1st reading 14th May 1953.

2nd reading 14th May 1953.

3rd reading

PLACE OF BY-LAW POSTINGS

Dallyn's Store, Ribstone	Buckle's Hardware, Wainwright
Post Office, Ribstone	W. Adams, Fabyan
Saker's Store, Chauvin	Post Office, Fabyan
J. M. Goodall's, Chauvin	J. McFarland, Irma
Ted's Drug Store, Edgerton	Pool Room, Irma
Mel's Motors, Edgerton	Jack's Hardware, Irma
Gibson's Store, Heath	Co-op Store, Irma
Post Office, Heath	Municipal Office, Wainwright
W. White, Greenshields	Pool Room, Hardisty
Service Meat Market, Wainwright	Post Office, Chauvin
Treasury Branch, Wainwright	Post Office, Edgerton
Boston Cafe, Wainwright	Agricultural Building, Wainwright
Atlas Lumber Co. Wainwright	

Date: May 14, 1953.

5-12-19-26c

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Auction Sale

for

WILBERT MYERS

On S.W. 24-47-10-W4; 6 Miles North, 1 1/2 Miles East and 3 1/4 Miles North of

JARROW

SALE STARTS 10 a.m. FREE LUNCH at NOON

Thursday, June 25

CATTLE, 170 Head

84 Cows, mostly Herefords, some other beef type; 12 Yearling Heifers. Most of the cows already have calves at foot; 2 Good Hereford Bulls; 1 Angus Bull; All TB Tested and Bangs Tested; Also 1 Cattle Dog.

HORSES, 13 Head

Quiet Work Team, over 1650 lbs. each; Work Team, over 1500 lbs. each; 1400 lb. Mare, broke; Single Driver; 3 Kentucky Bred Colts; Bay Stock Horse; Good Saddle.

MACHINERY

Model A John Deere Tractor; Model D John Deere Tractor; New Co-op 9 1/2 ft. Oneway and Seed Box; John Deere 10 ft. Power Binder; Roto Baler; Side Delivery Rake; John Deere Power Mower; New John Deere Horse Mower; New Ideal Giant Mower; Horse Hay Rake; 3 Bottom Tractor Plow, 14"; 3 Bottom John Deere horse Plow, 14"; 4 ft. 9" Cockshutt 33 Tiller; Oliver Superior Drill; 2 Wooden and 1 Steel Wagons; 3 Sets Bob Sleighs; Covered Cutter; John Deere 12" Chopper; Wood Saw; Buggy; 2 Hay Rakes, 1-10x16; Fanning Mill; Walking Plow and Hiler.

POULTRY

40 Black Giant Hens; 100 3-month old Pullets; Turkeys, Geese and Goats.

HOUSEHOLD

Oak Buffet; Domo Cream Separator; 2 Radios; Three-piece Chesterfield Suite; Complete Dining Room Suite; Chest of Drawers with Mirror; Rocker; 2 Chests of Drawers; Gas Power Washer; Eaton Treadle Sewing Machine; Hawaiian Guitar; Basin Sink; 2 Fibre Cloth Closets; 4 Venetian Blinds; Beds; Renfrew White Enamel Range; 5 gal. Hardwood Churn; Cream Can; Sealers; Dishes and many other articles too numerous to mention.

MISCELLANEOUS

Potatoes; Bee Hive and Supers; Garden Seeder and Cultivator; Pump Engines; Tools; Mother Nature Brooder; 18 ft. Fox Pen; Long pieces of Steel Cable; 2 Sets Breeding Harness; Buggy Harness.

GORDON STALKER, AUCTIONEER